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TITLE: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETECTING AND PREVENTING
INTRUSION INTO A COMPUTER NETWORK

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment to the above-identified patent application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the claims with the attached amended claims.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the indicated section headings.

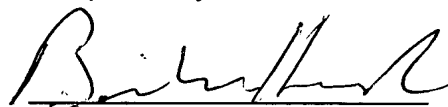
IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the abstract with the attached amended abstract.

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to remove the characterizing language, reference numerals and multiple dependencies. The claims, specification and abstract have been amended to correct minor informalities and grammar. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,



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